

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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The Idaho Lottery is a member of the Multi-State Lottery Association (MUSL). MUSL has an agreement to participate in the multi-state game, Powerball. Idaho Code authorizes the Idaho Lottery to participate in these games with states, territories, and districts of the United States and Canada. The MUSL Powerball Game Group intends to license the game to states in Australia and in the United Kingdom in 2022. This legislation amends Idaho law to allow for Idaho's continued participation in Powerball.

## FISCAL NOTE

If the bill is enacted, over the next decade Powerball is forecast to contribute over \$200 million to Idaho Public Schools, the Permanent Building Fund and the Bond Levy Equalization Fund from the lottery dividend. If this bill fails there will be an immediate negative fiscal impact and expected loss of over \$75 million in the first five fiscal years beginning in April 2023. There will also be corresponding losses of commissions paid to private retailers in Idaho.

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